Ikaruga Chains & Combos FAQ/Guide

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This walkthrough was originally written for Ikaruga on the GC, but the walkthrough is still applicable to the DC version of the game.

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SUMMARY: This guide is about chains and combos in the game Ikaruga, it explains
how to keep chains going and when they break, at the end, it also
tells you how many points each chain gives you.
THE GUIDE:
Extra points are gained when you destroy 3 enemys of the same color.
The chain will grow larger if you continue to destroy enemys of the
same color in groups of 3. You can change to a different color enemy
and the chain will not break, as long as you destroyed 3 of the previous
color before.
For instance:
A successful chain is like this:
White Enemy destroyed-White | Black Enemy destroyed-Black
White, White, White, Black, Black, White, White, White.
The chain continues as long as you destroy the same color of enemies in
groups of 3. However, if you destroy a different color enemy, after
you've only destroyed one or two of the other color enemy, the chain
is broken.
For example:
White Enemy destroyed-White | Black Enemy destroyed-Black(again)
White, White, White, Black, Black, White
That chain broke because a white enemy was destroyed after two black
enemys were destroyed, the chain would not have broken if the player
had destroyed a third black enemy.
Amount of points from a chain:
For each chain, you will get extra points, that multiply every time
the chain grows larger, you start out with only 100 points but once
the chain grows larger you will rack up lots of points.
Here is the complete chart:
1st Chain: 100 points
2nd Chain: 200 points
3rd Chain: 400 points
4th Chain: 800 points
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5th Chain: 1600 points

6th Chain: 3200 points 7th Chain: 6400 points 8th Chain: 12800 points Max Chain: 25600 points

Every chain after the Max Chain will be 25,600 points each, allowing you to get a gigantic combo.

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